

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

IN RE:

OPENAI, INC.,

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This Document Relates To:

No. 1:23-cv-11195 (SHS) (OTW)

25-md-3143 (SHS) (OTW)

DECLARATION OF JENNIFER B. MAISEL

I, Jennifer B. Maisel, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck, P.C., which represents Plaintiffs The New York Times Company (“The Times”) and Daily News, LP et al. (“Daily News”) (collectively, the “News Plaintiffs”) in this case. I submit this declaration on behalf of News Plaintiffs in support of News Plaintiffs’ Memorandum in Opposition to OpenAI’s Rule 72(a) Objection to Magistrate Judge Wang’s Output Log Preservation Order.¹ I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify as to these facts under oath.

2. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of OpenAI’s January 21, 2025 blog post titled “Announcing The Stargate Project,” available at <https://openai.com/index/announcing-the-stargate-project/>.

¹ This motion is filed on behalf of News Plaintiffs The New York Times Company (“The Times”), the *Daily News* Plaintiffs, and the Center for Investigative Reporting.

3. Attached as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of OpenAI's June 5, 2025 blog post titled "How we're responding to the New York Times's data demands in order to protect user privacy," available at <https://openai.com/index/response-to-nyt-data-demands/>.

4. Attached as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of a posts on X by Sam Altman on June 5, 2025, available at <https://x.com/sama/status/1930785054005076100>.

5. Attached as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of a June 4, 2024 letter sent by OpenAI to the United States Copyright Office, available at <https://www.copyright.gov/policy/artificial-intelligence/ex-parte-communications/letters/OpenAI-June-4-2024.pdf>.

6. Attached as Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of the complaint in *A&M Records, Inc. v. Napster, Inc.*, No. 99-cv-5183 (N.D. Cal. 1999).

7. Attached as Exhibit F is a true and correct copy of a document produced by OpenAI bearing bates numbers OPCO_NEWS_0773577-OPCO_NEWS_0773582.

8. Attached as Exhibit G is a true and correct copy of a document produced by OpenAI bearing bates numbers OPCO_NEWS_0904706-OPCO_NEWS_0904707.

9. Attached as Exhibit H is a true and correct copy of a document produced by OpenAI bearing bates numbers OPCO_NEWS_0999054-OPCO_NEWS_0999055.

10. Attached as Exhibit I is a true and correct copy of a document produced by OpenAI bearing bates numbers OPCO_NEWS_1003380-OPCO_NEWS_1003381.

11. Attached as Exhibit J is a true and correct copy of a document produced by OpenAI bearing bates number OPCO_NEWS_0765633.

12. Attached as Exhibit K is a true and correct copy of a document produced by OpenAI bearing bates numbers OPCO_NEWS_0788778-OPCO_NEWS_0788780.

13. Attached as Exhibit L is a true and correct copy of a January 2023 paper titled “Generative Language Models and Automated Influence Operations: Emerging Threats and Potential Mitigations,” available at <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2301.04246>.

14. Attached as Exhibit M is a true and correct copy of OpenAI’s July 2020 paper titled “Language Models are Few-Shot Learners,” available at <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2005.14165>.

15. Attached as Exhibit N is a true and correct copy of OpenAI’s March 2023 GPT-4 Technical Report, available at <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2303.08774>.

16. Attached as Exhibit O is a true and correct copy of a document produced by OpenAI bearing bates numbers OPCO_NEWS_0822236-OPCO_NEWS_082242.

17. Attached as Exhibit P is a true and correct copy of OpenAI’s March 31, 2025 blog post titled “New funding to build towards AGI,” available at <https://openai.com/index/march-funding-updates/>.

18. Attached as Exhibit Q is a true and correct copy of the Joint Discovery Submission Regarding Dispute As to Sampling Protocol to Address Publishers’ RFP Nos. 50-51, filed at Dkt. 341 in *Concord Music Group, Inc., et al., v. Anthropic PBC*, No. 24-cv-03811 (Apr. 30, 2025).

19. Attached as Exhibit R is a true and correct copy of a document produced by OpenAI bearing bates numbers OPCO_NEWS_1042221-OPCO_NEWS_1042226.

Executed on June 17, 2025

/s/ Jennifer Maisel
Jennifer B. Maisel